

**MDES**  
**Increasing Employment in Mississippi**

**Top 25 Occupations by Employment**  
**Jackson MSA**  
**May 2005 Panel**

	<b>SOC Code</b>	<b>SOC Title</b>	<b>Employment (1)</b>	<b>Average Hourly</b>	<b>Average Annual</b>	<b>Entry Hourly</b>	<b>Entry Annual</b>	<b>Experienced Hourly</b>	<b>Experienced Annual</b>
1	41-2031	Retail Salespersons	9,030	\$11.41	\$23,740	\$6.55	\$13,630	\$13.84	\$28,790
2	41-2011	Cashiers	8,070	\$7.21	\$15,000	\$5.92	\$12,310	\$7.86	\$16,340
3	29-1111	Registered Nurses	7,010	\$24.22	\$50,380	\$17.43	\$36,260	\$27.61	\$57,440
4	43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	5,320	\$11.33	\$23,560	\$7.89	\$16,410	\$13.04	\$27,130
5	53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	5,320	\$17.76	\$36,930	\$11.87	\$24,680	\$20.70	\$43,060
6	51-2092	Team Assemblers	5,220	\$12.91	\$26,850	\$9.02	\$18,760	\$14.85	\$30,900
7	53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	4,050	\$11.69	\$24,320	\$6.99	\$14,530	\$14.04	\$29,210
8	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	3,820	\$37.06	\$77,080	\$18.69	\$38,880	\$46.24	\$96,180
9	43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	3,760	\$14.33	\$29,800	\$10.80	\$22,460	\$16.09	\$33,470
10	37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	3,700	\$8.48	\$17,650	\$5.96	\$12,400	\$9.74	\$20,270
11	31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	3,420	\$8.54	\$17,750	\$7.14	\$14,850	\$9.23	\$19,200
12	43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	3,290	\$12.70	\$26,410	\$9.30	\$19,340	\$14.40	\$29,950
13	43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	3,220	\$9.60	\$19,970	\$6.60	\$13,730	\$11.10	\$23,090
14	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative	3,170	\$19.79	\$41,160	\$13.01	\$27,070	\$23.17	\$48,200
15	33-9032	Security Guards	3,030	\$7.84	\$16,300	\$5.91	\$12,300	\$8.80	\$18,300
16	35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	2,860	\$6.30	\$13,100	\$5.91	\$12,290	\$6.50	\$13,510
17	43-9061	Office Clerks, General	2,860	\$10.28	\$21,370	\$7.00	\$14,550	\$11.92	\$24,780
18	35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	2,790	\$6.48	\$13,480	\$5.95	\$12,380	\$6.74	\$14,030
19	35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	2,710	\$6.96	\$14,480	\$5.95	\$12,370	\$7.47	\$15,540
20	41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except	2,620	\$21.56	\$44,840	\$14.00	\$29,110	\$25.34	\$52,700
21	31-1013	Psychiatric Aides	2,610	\$8.59	\$17,860	\$7.62	\$15,850	\$9.07	\$18,870
22	49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	2,590	\$14.37	\$29,880	\$8.58	\$17,850	\$17.26	\$35,900
23	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	2,420	\$16.53	\$34,380	\$10.50	\$21,850	\$19.55	\$40,650
24	29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	2,350	\$13.67	\$28,440	\$10.05	\$20,900	\$15.49	\$32,210
25	53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	2,310	\$11.08	\$23,050	\$7.42	\$15,440	\$12.91	\$26,860

Footnotes for May 2005 Occupational Employment and Wage estimates

**(1) =** Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

**(N/A) =** Estimates not available.

**SOC =** Standard Occupational Classification